

Cricket Education Program (CEP) CEP CUP 2011

Cricket India Academy proudly presents CEP CUP 2011 Tournament. The tournament will have exciting formats which will not only test the cricketing skills of participants but also bring out their best in a competitive game environment.

The following formats are proposed for the CEP CUP 2011:

- Skills Tests
- Double wicket matches
- Six a side matches
- Season grand finale

On January 30, 2011, CEP CUP 2011 Tournament was launched with a cracking Skills Tests activity for all participants of CEP from various schools in Mumbai. The venue for this activity was Podar Sports Academy, Santacruz (W).

Two groups comprising of participants from Level 1 & 2 and Level 3 & 4 were formed. Participants of Level 1 & 2 reported at 8.30 am. There will in all 34 participants. They were divided into 11 teams and were tested for their batting, bowling and fielding skills. It was indeed a wonderful sight to see the parents cheering for their children and at times, due to excitement spilling over the ground! This indeed created an electrifying atmosphere.

The second group consisting of Level 3 & 4 participants arrived at 1.30 pm. There were 21 participants. The participants were assessed individually for their batting, bowling and fielding skills. The highlight of the afternoon was an impromptu six over a side match. The case in point here is that the players in both the teams were from various schools in Mumbai and were meeting each other for the first time, but this did not affect their comradere or their team spirit. The participants fought it out like professionals.

After completing his bowling test, Level 4 participant, Akash Dhruv quipped "It was a little difficult to pitch the ball at the marked good length area and guide it through the narrow space between the two stumps. I am happy that I was successfully in scoring full points."

Ms. Nalini N. the parent of a Level 1 participant said "It's really good to see children from various schools converge together. I really impressed by the professional approach in conducting this programme. I look forward for many such events."

A summary of the results is as follows:

Level 1: Winners

| Name | Points | Venue |
|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Jatin Pathak | 40 | Thakur Sports Complex |
| Aditya Kalal | 35 | Podar Sports Academy |
| Rohit Shedge | 30 | Kohinoor International School |

Level 1: Runners up

| Name | Points | Venue |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Dev Alimchandani | 38 | P.J. Hindu Gymkhana |
| Shubham Palse | 31 | Euro School |
| Darshan Khairnar | 30 | Euro School |

Level 2: Winners

| Name | Points | Venue |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Shikar Trivedi | 36 | Podar Sports Academy |
| Diptanshu Rao | 27 | Podar Sports Academy |
| Armaan Gala | 22 | Podar Sports Academy |
| Manav Kothari | 19 | Kohinoor International School |

Level 2: Runners Up

| Name | Points | Venue |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Parth Dalal | 36 | Podar Sports Academy |
| Aaditya Pandit | 21 | P.J. Hindu Gymkhana |
| Mhd. Nawaz Khan | 16 | Kohinoor International School |

Level 3: Winner

| Name | Points | Venue |
|----------------|--------|----------------------|
| Adit Mukherjee | 24 | Podar Sports Academy |

Level 3: Runner Up

| Name | Points | Venue |
|------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Saurav Rai | 22 | Thakur Sports Complex |

Level 4: Winner

| Name | Points | Venue |
|-------------|--------|----------------------|
| Akash Dhruv | 43 | Podar Sports Academy |

Level 4: Runner Up

| Name | Points | Venue |
|---------------|--------|----------------------|
| Bharat Mistry | 40 | Podar Sports Academy |